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**APPLICANT:** Bar Lavi et al.

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**EXAMINER:** England, David E.

**FOR:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISSEMINATING  
FORMATION OVER A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
ACCORDING TO PREDEFINED CONSUMER PROFILES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-11), with traverse. While the method of Group I and the method of Group II (claims 12-25) may be distinct for the reasons set forth by the Examiner, applicant believes that simultaneous examination will not present an undue burden. For example, the claims of Group I are drawn to a method of communication between a server and a client and the claims of Group II are drawn to a method for facilitating communication between a server and a client. Both groups of claims are classified commonly in class 709.

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Applicant respectfully disagrees that claims 12-25 are drawn solely to application of database for multimedia, in class 707 as the Examiner indicates. Indeed, even if the claims of Group II are found in class 707, this class is referenced as related to class 709. Under such circumstances, the Examiner is encouraged to maintain at least the claims of Groups I and II in the same application. See, MPEP § 803.

Early and favorable consideration of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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